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Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should immediately and unequivocally call for the enforcement of existing immigration laws in order to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and to reduce the massive influx of illegal aliens into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. CULBERSON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas a primary duty of the Federal Government is to secure the homeland and ensure the safety of United States citizens and lawful residents;

Whereas as a result of the attacks on this country on September 11, 2001, perpetrated by al Qaida terrorists on

United States soil, the United States is engaged in a global war on terrorism;

Whereas 4 years after those attacks, there is still a failure to secure the borders of the United States against illegal entry;

Whereas the failure to enforce immigration laws in the interior means that illegal aliens face little or no risk of apprehension or removal once they are in the country;

Whereas the Government of Mexico actively encourages illegal immigration to the United States by, among other things, publishing “how to” books and urging State and local entities to accept the matricula consular as valid identification;

Whereas granting amnesty to illegal aliens, or even proposing legislation or efforts for amnesty for illegal aliens, serves only to generate more illegal immigration;

Whereas if illegal aliens can enter and remain in the United States with impunity, so, too, can terrorists enter and remain while they plan, rehearse, and then carry out their attacks; and

Whereas the failure to control and to prevent illegal immigration into the United States increases the likelihood that terrorists will succeed in launching catastrophic or harmful attacks on United States soil: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) the President and the Secretary of Home-
4 land Security should immediately use every tool

1 available to them to secure the borders against ille-
2 gal entry;

3 (2) the President should announce publicly that
4 he will oppose any proposal to grant legal status, or
5 amnesty, to illegal aliens and that he and the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security will use every tool
7 available to stop illegal immigration into the United
8 States and to announce efforts for the removal of il-
9 legal aliens from the United States;

10 (3) the President and the Secretary of Home-
11 land Security should seek the assistance of State
12 and local law enforcement personnel in enforcing im-
13 migration laws, whether through formal agreements
14 to cooperate or through the elimination of sanctuary
15 policies; and

16 (4) the President and the Secretary of State
17 should warn Mexico that any further actions it takes
18 to encourage illegal immigration to the United
19 States will be viewed as interference with our domes-
20 tic laws, in violation of the Vienna Convention on
21 Consular Relations.

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